



Clubs!

It has been brilliant to get back to some 'normality' with before and after school clubs ensuring that boys' bodies and minds are catered for beyond the standard curriculum.

Mr Satterthwaite sent this message about Chess Club:

Chess Club has been going really well this half term. The boys are growing in their confidence and are becoming really adept at their defences! It has been a pleasure to see boys in different years challenging each other and pushing each other to be better! Hopefully a few Magnus Carlsens in the room!

Meanwhile Miss James has been starting the day coaching yoga to boys in several year groups and of course Mr Mullan's early morning fitness club is proving to be as popular as ever.





GET AHEAD...GET A HAT!

Year 3 have been learning about the archaeological site Star Carr. This was a settlement where Mesolithic people lived which we know because of all the artefacts that have been found there. They looked at some



of the items that have been found including microliths, barbed spears made of antler, 11 000 year old wood and a collection of rare, mysterious deer antler headdresses. They tried to consider what they were used for and made assumptions about the way these early humans lived. They then made their own headdresses and wore them the way they thought they would have been worn.





Reception had fun enjoying a scavenger hunt with Miss Rasch and Miss Whiting. We looked for items by carefully following the teacher's instructions. Look how many interesting red things the boys found!



Some of the boys also learned how to make apple turnovers - you can see some prep happening in the photo on the left!

LONDON MARATHON

A message from Miss James:

I will be running the London Marathon on Sunday 3rd October to raise money for the Stroke Association and the nerves are definitely starting to set in!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you would like to donate the link is below <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/JamesFamily1>

Thank you all for your support, help and advice during my training! I've had so much positive energy from THS staff and this has definitely boosted me along.

If you want to follow my progress, there is a London Marathon App and my bib number is: 43527

If I haven't said it enough, honestly THANK YOU!





Sadly for Year 8, they weren't able to travel to Calshot last year to undertake the regular Fieldwork Study on the changing characteristics of rivers; but, when one door is closed, another one opens! So, in beautiful sunshine, Year 8 travelled to Kew Gardens last week to study Microclimates which will form the basis for their CE Geography Fieldwork Study. The boys set about their tasks of measuring soil moisture, temperature, humidity, wind speed and (channelling their inner cricket umpires) light. Thankfully, play was able to continue into the afternoon, when the boys sketched the structure of individual leaves, then a landscape of Kew Gardens, followed by water-colouring their masterpieces! Many thanks to Mr Hare for accompanying the boys and to Mr Wolf who helped coordinate the artistic element from afar!

Mr Orme





After the success reported in last week's Bulletin it's been great to see the positive results rolling in. Our U9s had some brilliant performances last week against one of the strongest schools on the circuit in Northcote Lodge. Our U11s carried on their fine start to the season with some superb results from all 3 teams against Willington on Wednesday. While our 1st/2nd teams continued their unbeaten season with good victories against St Philips.

Another week where every pupil Y4-8 has played and it's been fantastic to see the style and enthusiasm with which the boys have thrown themselves into fixtures. Well done all.



FOTH BOOK SALE

Thursday 14th October
from 3:30PM at THS

Books suit 4-13 year olds

*Celebrate Book Week
and recycle books!*

from

£1

per book

**Book donations welcome, box outside school office
and Junior School entrance.**

**Card and cash payments only. All proceeds to fund
new equipment and facilities for our boys.**





UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 4th	-	Year 7 Black History Month senior school assembly	10:40am
Tue 5th	-	Year 7 & 8 talk by the Samaritans	9:20 - 10:40am
	-	U9 A, B, C, v Willington (A)	2:45pm
	-	U10 A/B/C v Ibstock (A)	3:30pm
Wed 6th	-	Stone age workshops – guest speaker – Years 3, 4 & 5	morning
	-	3rd/4th v Kensington Park (H)	2:45pm
	-	U11 A/B/C v Hornsby (A)	2:45pm
Thur 7th	-	Year 4 Parent Forum – School Hall	6:00pm
Fri 8th	-	U10 A/B/C v St Philips (A)	2:45pm
Sat 9th	-	U10 & U11 A team tournament @ The Mall	8:30am

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster



Thank you for all your donations for the Harvest Festival last week - very much appreciated!